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Tender

Specialist Office Equipment

Social Security Scotland

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-014646

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050196

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Social Security Scotland

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Dundee

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Contact

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.socialsecurity.gov.scot/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30345

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html?VISITORID=17d50e7c-dcdd-4072-949e-88b971a33b35&_ncp=1744271931381.57386-1

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html?VISITORID=17d50e7c-dcdd-4072-949e-88b971a33b35&_ncp=1744271931381.57386-1

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Social protection

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Specialist Office Equipment

Reference number

S/24/097

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Social Security Scotland provision for a Specialist Office Equipment contract.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Where more than one lot may be awarded to the same tenderer, the Purchaser may

award contracts combining several or all lots that the tenderer has been awarded.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist ergonomic desks including related services such as bespoke fitting and installation

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 39121000 - Desks and tables
- 39121100 - Desks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Agnes Husband House, Dundee

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This contract notice has been split into Lots. Please note that your organisation can submit a bid for any of the 5 lots. There is no limit on the number of lots any one supplier can tender for or be awarded.

Where more than one lot may be awarded to the same tenderer, the Purchaser may award contracts combining several or all lots that the tenderer has been awarded.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The total duration of the Extension Periods shall not exceed a period of 12 months from the expiry of the Initial Term. The Purchaser may, by giving notice to the Supplier, extend the period of the Contract to a date falling no later than 26th October 2029. Subject to that constraint, the Purchaser may extend the period of the Contract on more than one occasion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Supplier(s) shall make available to Social Security Scotland goods which are not included within the contract catalogue (or specified within this requirement) if required.

In addition, there may be a requirement for desks of varying sizes suitable for colleagues working from home, as well as height adjustable desks of varying sizes. The successful Supplier(s) for Desks (Lot 2) should be able to provide a varying size of suitable desks depending on the requirements of the colleague.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist ergonomic chairs including related services such as bespoke fitting, installation and training

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 39112000 - Chairs
- 39110000 - Seats, chairs and related products, and associated parts
- 39113000 - Miscellaneous seats and chairs
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Description of options

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist ergonomic workstation peripherals including related services such as installation and support

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 31680000 - Electrical supplies and accessories
- 31681000 - Electrical accessories
- 30237410 - Computer mouse
- 30237460 - Computer keyboards

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Agnes Husband House, Dundee

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist ergonomic workstation accessories including related services such as installation and support

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 30191000 - Office equipment except furniture
- 30197000 - Small office equipment
- 39113700 - Footrests
- 30237290 - Keyboard wrist rests

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Agnes Husband House, Dundee

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist headsets including ear pads and cushions

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 32551300 - Telephone headsets
- 32342100 - Headphones

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Agnes Husband House, Dundee

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) have been set within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation and will be monitored throughout the contract period.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

30 May 2025

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31 December 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

30 May 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Agnes Husband House, Dundee

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

All bids will be opened simultaneously following the tender deadline on the 30th May 2025 at 12:00:00.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: If no contract extension is exercised under this contract, a further notice will be expected in April 2028. With the potential extension period fully utilised, the notice will be expected in April 2029.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Please access the tender documentation via Public Contracts Scotland-Tender (itt_58867). All tender submissions must be provided electronically through Public Contracts Scotland-Tender before the deadline of 30th May 2025 at 12:00:00.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 28980. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

It will be a contractual requirement for the successful supplier to deliver 20 community benefit points over the duration of this contract. These community benefits will be aligned to Social Security Scotland's Community Benefit Outcome Menu (provided with Annex A of the Invitation to Tender Document).

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sherriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom